

Pastoral Concerns:

Bernice Hamrick, Lisa Thomas, Becky Justus, Bobby Justus, Sylvia Mahaney, Pat Medley, Vickie Hughes, Deborah Harkins, Wendy Blake, Helen Haberneck, Erin Haberneck, Carrol Marshall, David McKinney, Mike Duncan, Theo Weger and his parents Daniel and Christiana, Gus and Pat McKinney, Phillip and Caroline McKinney, Martha Pound, Lesha Justus, Eveline Horrell, Judy Weger, Conner Miller, Bobby Teague, the Wyatt family, Joe Davenport, Shirley Hise, the family of Lisa Jo McMahan, Sam Deyton, Heather English, Dr. Andrew Davis, Dennis Dale, Cathy Fullerton, Erin and Jaik Halpainy, Betty Pendley.

Announcements:

Session will meet Sunday today at 2:00

We are making plans for our Fall Backpack and School Supplies Program. Here are some items that we will need. Backpacks for ages 5-17. Wide ruled paper, spiral notebooks, crayons, #2 pencils, pens, markers and basic school supplies. Also grooming items such as toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, deodorant, hair-ties, and socks. Financial donations happily accepted. Please leave your contributions on the tables in the fellowship hall. Thanks so much for your generous support!

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We Worship, We Share, We Serve

Announcements and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Prelude: *O Savior in This Quiet Place*

Preparation for the Word

Call to Worship

L: The Lord listens to us in times of trouble and joy.

P: **We call to the Lord in our anxiety and fear.**

L: God will not turn away from us.

P: **God will heal us and restore us.**

L: Let the Lord of life enter into your spirits.

P: **Lord, come to us and heal our brokenness and sorrow.**

L: Come, friends! Come and worship the God of love and hope.

P: **Praise be to God at all times and in all places! Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise—355 Hear the Good News of Salvation*

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, we are so beaten down by life. We see the shadows all around us and shrink away from your light in our fears. We turn our backs on others because we don't believe that we have anything to offer. Our attitudes and our actions often reflect anger and hostility rather than compassion and hope. Please forgive us, Lord. Please heal and restore us to wholeness and hope. Give us courage to be your disciples as we walk the wildernesses of our lives. We ask this in Jesus' name
(A moment of silent confession) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Jesus does not say that discipleship is easy. He says that we are called to serve and that he will be with us. That is truly good news.

P: Our service will be supported and encouraged by our Lord who has healed and restored us.

L: Rejoice! For you have been called and made whole by the love of God. Amen.

The Word Proclaimed

First Lesson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: *Share His Love*

Second Lesson

Psalm 86: 1-10, 16-17

Genesis 21: 8-21

Sermon: When the Water Runs Out
Pastor Jim Taylor

Response to the Word

****Hymn of Response—359 More Love to Thee, O Christ***

****Affirmation of Faith—A Brief Statement of Faith***

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *I've Got Peace Like a River (368)*

****Doxology***

****Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving***

We offer to you these gifts, O God – our tithes and offerings that we have set aside for ministry in the name of Jesus Christ, here in this church, in our community and throughout the world. Open our eyes to the needs of others and how we might be attentive to them, through the sharing of our treasures, but also our time and talents. Amen.

****Hymn of Sending—388 O Jesus, I Have Promised***

****Charge and Benediction***

****Please stand if you are able.***